



PATENT
29250-000438/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter Hans MEISSNER et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,647

Group: 2153

Filed: October 13, 2000

Examiner: Noel Singh

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING NESTED MESSAGE LAYERS

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 27, 2004, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the remarks below.

The sections included in this response are as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

A Remarks section begins on **page 6** of this paper.